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-- Claim 37. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 4, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 38. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 5, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 39. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 2, as a display portion or a light source. --

-- Claim 40. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 3, as a display portion or a light source. --

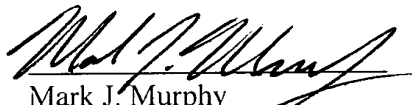
-- Claim 41. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 4, as a display portion or a light source. --

-- Claim 42. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 5, as a display portion or a light source. --

#### REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to remove multiple dependencies in the claims. It is believed that no new matter is being added. Accordingly, it is requested that this amendment be entered.

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